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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action in this case mailed October 23, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 114 has been filed. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an additional extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been overlooked.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.